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SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION/TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR OVERSEAS  
AMERICANS

REF: STATE 42917

1. THERE ARE NO DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION OR TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR AMERICANS IN HAITI KNOWN TO THIS POST. THE CLOSEST THING TO ONE IS THE COUNSELING SERVICE FOR STUDENTS AT UNION SCHOOL, AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED BY MOST CHILDREN OF RESIDENT AMCITS, INCLUDING CT DEPENDENTS. WHEN THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR BELIEVES AN AMCIT PUPIL HAS A DRUG/MARIJUANA PROBLEM, SHE ENCOURAGES THE PUPIL'S PARENTS TO ARRANGE FOR A TREATMENT PROGRAM IN MIAMI.

2. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT LAST WEEK DEPT. OF HEALTH OFFICIALS INSISTED THAT HAITI HAD NO DRUG PROBLEM, COMMENTING THAT THE COUNTRY COULD NOT EVEN GET THE DRUGS IT BADLY NEEDS. HOWEVER THESE OFFICIALS NOW ADMIT THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF A DRUG PROBLEM AMONG THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSION ITSELF (HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, NURSES, PERHAPS DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS) THAT REGULATIONS ON SECURE STORAGE OF ADDICTIVE DRUGS ARE BEING DRAFTED. THIS IS THIS POST'S FIRST INDICATION THAT HAITI MAY FACE THE BEGINNINGS OF A DRUG AS WELL

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AS MARIJUANA PROBLEM, AT LEAST AMONG THE SMALL, FOREIGN-INFLUENCED

ELITE OF PORT AU PRINCE.  
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